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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA APPRECIATES USG ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION
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[1](#)1. We spoke on May 9 with Viktoras Meizis, head of the Ministry of Health's International Relations Division about the USG's announcement of the Implementation Plan for the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza. Meizis said he appreciated this information and that he found the "pandemicflu.gov" website helpful and informative. He also said that he would pass the information we provided to other relevant GOL agencies.

[1](#)2. We also posted a fact sheet on the Embassy website outlining the USG's engagement with countries and international organizations around the world to assist in the preparation, surveillance, and response to the threat of avian and pandemic influenza.

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